

...right and natural  
...verse in German.  
...ge correctly. He  
...ndition of his busi-  
...crops apparently as  
...see and walk.  
...ists of his wife, one  
...ed, and who has re-  
...family from Kansas,  
...ow working in Wash-  
...on, a strong, healthy  
...who manages the farm and  
...family were formerly very  
...ived considerable assist-  
...ends and neighbors, but  
...s have saved their earn-  
...ing man has raised good  
...now they have purchased a  
...for four thousand dollars,  
...thousand dollars cash, and  
...to remove their father to  
...able quarters.  
...en seems contented and per-  
...igned to his fate. His family  
...tentive and endeavor to make  
...pleasant as circumstances will

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...le of Post-Office Boxes with a Sim-  
...ple but Safe Combination.  
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...office letter boxes is constructed on  
...simplest plan that has ever been  
...ed for a lock. It has no tumblers,  
...therefore no intricate movement  
...le to get out of order. It has two  
...s, and all that is necessary to re-  
...mber in order to open the lock is two  
...ters of the alphabet, so that a child,  
...pable of being trusted to go for the  
...all can open the box as readily as a  
...rown person. For instance, says the  
...hicago Post, if the combination was  
...et on the letters A T, all that is re-  
...quired is to turn one of the dials to A  
...and the other to T and the box can be  
...opened. Over three thousand combina-  
...tions are possible, so that every box  
...may be set on a different combination.  
...In case a person should happen to for-  
...get the combination, which is not very  
...probable since he only has to remember  
...two simple letters, the box can be  
...opened by the postmaster touching a  
...spring on the inside, and as soon as the  
...door is opened the renter immediately  
...sees the two letters forming his combi-  
...nation. Any number of persons that  
...may be desired can have access to the  
...box, and a new renter can always feel  
...secure, for the reason that by changing  
...his combination, which is very easily  
...effected in a few seconds by any one,  
...there is no possible access to his mail.  
...There being no tumblers or any thing to  
...indicate from the outside how the com-  
...bination is set, the lock is absolutely  
...proof against being opened by any one  
...who does not know the combination.  
...Both dials must be set properly before  
...the box can be opened, and there is no  
...possible way of discovering the combi-  
...nation unless both dials are set correct.

**Had His Wits About Him.**  
It was a minister who told the story, says the New York Tribune. The conversation had drifted around to weddings and incidentally marriage fees were touched upon. "There is always something amusing," he said, "about this wedding fee. I have seen very few bridegrooms who were calm and self-possessed enough to act as if they seemed to know just what they were doing. But when I had a church in a New England village once I had a little experience which proved to me that one man, at least, knew a good bargain when he saw it, even if he was getting married. An odd-looking couple came to me to be made man and wife. There seemed to be no objection to the marriage and I married them. When the ceremony was over the bridegroom drew me aside and whispered in my ear that he hadn't a cent in the world. I smiled and told him that that was all right. I was very busy and did not go to the door with them. Well, when I started to go out to make a call that evening I found that the bridegroom had taken my hat, leaving his own shabby affair in its place, and also a new pair of overshoes which were in the hall. That thrifty couple may be rich now. I am still a poor preacher."

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